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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ALMOST A DIES NON IN WALL STREET.

An Early Adjournment of the Boards and a Light Business.

Sudden Reduction of the Bank of England Rate.

THE MINIMUM NOW FOUR PER CENT.

Gold Dull, but Firm Despite the Reduction.

A FEBRILE MOVEMENT IN STOCKS.

The Everlasting Treaty Muddle as a Continued Cause of Disquiet.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, May 30-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day flour was dull and lower. Wheat was quiet. Cotton was firm, with a good ex-

In Wall street there were only a couple of hours of business, the Decoration Day holiday and the storm keeping away the usual throng of specula-

There was naturally very little feature and nothing of novelty in the money market, which was quoted 4 a 5 per cent among the government dealers and 5 a 6 per cent among the stock brokers. The latter paid 6 per cent in rather more instances than on Wednesday, as if borrowers were not disposed to run around in the storm and had accepted lenders' terms in preference to seeking an abatement of the rate.

Representatives has passed the bill authorizing the ub-Treasurer at New York to receive legal tenders and issue certificates of deposit available only in the transactions of the Clearing House. The measure has no general importance, and has been asked merely to expedite the operations of the New York Clearing House.

LOWRRING OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. About the first thing communicated by the cable this morning was the announcement that the Bank of England had lowered the discount rate to 4 per cent, as against 5 per cent previous-ty. Something of this was anticipated in the Gold Room yesterday, as was stated In the HERALD this morning, but the plump reducon of one per cent instead of the gradual fraction of one-half per cent was quite a surprise. Foreign exchange was unaffected, at least for to-day, however it may be a week or so hence, when there will have been fuller opportunity for the change of rate to determine the relations of the two markets. GOLD LOWER-114% A 113%.

The gold market was steady, all things considered, and it was not until near the close of the brief business of the day that the alteration of the Bank of England rate had any perceptible effect upon the premium. The sales early in the morning were at 414 a 111% alternately, the reduction of the bank rate being offset by Washington advices that the administration would refuse to recede from its latest position with reference to the Alabama d the Washington Treaty, and by a reflection of this fact in the course of our bonds in the foreign market where prices declined % a evening. The specie shipment was \$677,000. The rate for gold loans ranged from 4 per cent for car-cying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—Gold cleared, \$36,062,000; gold balances, \$994,495.

The closing quotation was 113% a 114.

were lower, to acc mmodate themselves to the temper of the gold market, and quotations fell off fully % per cent, the 67's selling at 117%. The 62's were chiefly affected, and a difference of % per cent existed between prices asked and offered. The following were the closing prices:-United States durrency sixes 117 a 117 %; do. do., 1881, registered, 117 a 117%; do. do., coupon, 119% a 119%; do., five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113% a 114%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 113% a 114%; do. do., 1884, do. do., 113% a 114%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 115 a 115%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 116 a 116%; do. do. 1895, coupon, do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117% a 117%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116% a 117%; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 112% a 113; do. do., coupon, 1123/ a 113; do. ten-forties, registered, 111 a 1113/; do. do., coupon, 112 a 1123/.

THE STATE BONDS
were better, and fairly active for the new South Carolina July issues, which recovered to 32%, but otherwise steady and quiet, the following being the only quotations made at the call, which occurred toward the hour of adjournment :- Tennessee sixes ex coupon, 72% bid; do., new, 72% a 73; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 50; do., new, 53 a 60; do., consols, 55 bld; do., deferred, 17%; Georgia sixes, 72 a 80; do. sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, 30 a 3234; do., new., 20 a 21; do., specia, tax, 14% a 15%; South Carolina sixes, ex coupon 52 bid; do., new, July, 321/2 bid; do., new, October, 30 a 31; Missouri sixes, 96% a 96%; Hannibal and St Joseph, 93% a 94; Louisiana sixes, ex coupon, 63 bid;

Alabama fives, 67. THE RAILWAY BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railroad Donds:—

New York Cen 6's, 1883. 92'4
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New York Cen 6's, 1887. 96'5
New York Cra, con, 76.101
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New bonds:-

STOCKS PEVERISH AND LOWER. The stock market was unsettled and dull, the absence of dealers preventing a more general verdict upon the new influences operating upon the market. As it was, the first impulse was to take the lowering of the Bank of England rate of discount as a favorable matter, and the early tone of the market was strong, but the "bear" cliques, who seem to give more attention to business than the "buils," discouraged it with heavy sales, and in their efforts were helped toward the close by the latest aspect of the treaty question and by a number of sales "under the rule" for the account of Mr. Edward Wolff, a broker who died suddenly this morning leaving his con-tracts unprovided for. The more active features were Northwestern, Pacific Mall, Western Union and C. C. and I. C., in which the decline ranged from 1/4 to 11/4 per cent. Harlem fell to 1221/4. The directors of the Panama Railroad have declared a dividend of 2% per cent for the quarter ending

June 80 (sfc), payable July 1, the transfers closi

he following table shows the highest and lowes oes of the principal stocks during the day:— Shore.... Rock Island
St. Paul preferred
Ohio and Mississippi
C., C. and I. C.
Boston, Hartford and Eric
Union Pacific
Western Union Telegraph
Pacific Mail

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thursday, May 30-10:15 A. M. \$29000 US 5-20, c, 255, n.. 1141/2 \$1000 US 5-20, c, '68..... 117 10 A. M .- Before Call.

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CLOSING PRICES-12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Vestern Union 74% a 75% Northwest'n pf. 93 a actic Mail ... 75 a 75% Rock Island ... 110% a 1 Y Cen, sock ... 95% a 97% St Paul ... 67% a 1 Y Censerip ... 92% a 92% St Paul pref. ... 75% a 1 Y Censerip ... 95% a 92% St Paul pref. ... 75% a 1 Fie ... 65 a 60% Wabash ... 75% a ake Shore ... 95 a 95% Ohio & Miss. ... 65% a 10non Pacific ... 38% a ... 38% B, it & Eric ... 65% a forthwestern ... 73% a 73% C, C & Ind C ... 38 a

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Moderate Demand and Better:

Receipts at the Ports 1,542 Bales-Wheat

terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, ISc. a 15½c.; fair do., 16½c. a 17c.; good do., 17½c. a 18c.; prime do., 18½c.

To-Day. Last Eve g. Total.
250 1,238 1,488
751 229 989
75 14 89
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Comparing with stock, June 70,550 72,887 279,315 6,836 Comparing with stock, June 87,212 99,632 355,705 1,322 Comparing with stock, June 87,212 99,632 355,705 1,322 Comparing with stock, June 96,645 135,590 192,382 932 Omparing with stock, June
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—We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 73/c. a \$4/c. into good fair refining, 83/c. a \$7/c. igood to prime, 9c. a \$4/c. into good fair refining, 83/c. a \$7/c. igood to prime, 9c. a \$4/c. into good grocery, 94/c. a \$4/c. ipoin to prime, 9c. a \$4/c. into good grocery, 94/c. a \$4/c. ipoin to choice grocery, 94/c. a \$4/c. ipoin to choice grocery, 94/c. a \$4/c. ipoin to good grocery, 94/c. a \$4/c. ipoin growing growing

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rain on private terms.

Molassza.—The market to-day was dull, but prices re-nained steady. Small unimportant sales were made of oth foreign and domestic. We quote:—

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton nominal: good ordinary, 20%c. Net receipts, 12 bajes. Stock, 5,616. New ORLEANS, May 30, 1872.
Cotton very strong; middlings, 25%c. Net receipis, 432 ales. Gross, 577. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,118; to lavre, 3,033. Sales, 2,600. Stock, 51,396.

Montae, May 30, 1872. Cotton quiet but steady; middlings, 231/c. a 231/c. Ne eccipts, 94 bules. Sales, 100. Stock, 9,250. Cotton firm, but little doing; middlings, 3ec. a 24%c. Net receipts, 366 bales. Exports constwise, 1,107. sailes, 76. Stock, 8,430. 70. Stock, 8,420.

Charleston, May 30, 1872.

Cotton firm: middlings, 24c. Net receipts, 350 bales
Exports constwise, 1,58l. Sales, 100. Stock, 7,734. Expores consistes, 1,531. Saices, 100. Sioce, 7,734.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 552. Rosin firm at \$2.86 for strained, \$3.25 for No. 1, \$2.80 for low No. 2, \$4.50 for low pale. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.86 for hard, \$4 for yellow dip and \$5 for virgin. Tar steady at \$3.51.

LOUISVILLE, May 30, 1872.

Tobacco strong and active. Sales, 300 hlds. Lags, \$7.50 a \$8; low leaf, \$9.25 a \$9; medium to good leaf, \$9.50 a \$8; low leaf, \$9.25 a \$9; medium to good leaf, \$9.50 a \$8; low leaf, \$9.50 a \$8.50 colors of the co

corn, 7,690 do. peas, 1,292,000 feet lumber.

Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 2 spring, \$1 43%c, cash; \$1.40% seller June, \$1.47% July; No. 3 spring, \$1.38%. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 44c, a 44%c, cash, and seller June; 45%c, a 46c, July; rejected, 42c. Cats in good demand; No. 2 at 40%c, a 40%c, and unchanged at 75c. Barley in fair demand and higher; No. 2 tail, 56c. a 62c, according to location. Whiskey steady at 56c. Fork lower and in fair demand at \$12.06 at \$12.10, cash; \$12.40, duly. Lard quiet and unchanged at 38, cash; \$3.53, June. Bulk ments steady; sales shoulders at 4c; short rib middles, 67%c, loose. Bacon quiet and unchanged at a 13%c; in pickie, averaging 16 lbc., 9c. Cattle in good demand; good to choice, 54%c, a 6c; extra, 6%c, a 6%c. Live hogs in fair demand but lower; sales at \$3.75 at \$4.0. Freights in good demand. Corn to Buffalo, 8c; to Kingston, Icc. Receipts—4,000 bbls flour, 20,000 bushels wheat, 33,000 do. corn, 146,000 do. cats, 4,001 do. bushels wheat, 33,000 do. cattle, 14,000 dos, as, \$1,000 do. corn, 57,600 bbls, flour, 55,600 bushels wheat, 278,000 do. corn, 57,600 do. oats, 1,000 do, rye, 2,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs. Lower-Corn Firmer-Pork Easier-Lard a Shade Firmer-Spirits of Turpentine a Snade Firmer—spirits of Aurpentine Firmer and Scarce—Whiskey Lower.

Thursday, May 30—6 P. M.

Coffre.—The market still remained quiet, owing principally to the firmness of bolders. Considerable sales could have been made if concessions were granted. We have only to note sales of 3,680 bags Rio, ex Carolina, on private only to note sales of 3,680 bags Rio, ex Carolina, on private of the control of the cont do., 1956. a 17c.; good do., 175c. a 18c.; prime do., 185c. a 185c.; gold, in bond, 60 a 90 days; Marcanibo, 16c. a 175c.; Lagunyna, 17c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, in bond, 13c. a 185c.; a 185c. a 185c.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S COL-ORED COACHMAN.

The Assault Case in the Commodore's Stables-An Exciting Scene in the Special Sessions-The Trial to Take Place in Another Court.

In the Special Sessions Court yesterday morning the case of Officer Grogan, of the Fifteenth precinct, against James Ames, Commodore Vanderbilt's coachman, was called for trial. The Court was greatly crowded. The prisoner's counsel, Mr. William F. Howe, moved that the case be adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, to enable the defence to introduce Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, upon whom the defence relied. In support of his motion Mr. Howe read a voluminous affidavit, which set forth that Mr. Vanderbilt had been called upon at his private residence on Wednesday evening, and that he then signified his extreme desire to be present in Court and give his testimony as to the affray of which he was an eye-witness. The Commodore could not then attend Court in consequence of an urgent business engagement which called him from the city, but would appear on the next Court day if the Court would so order.

Assistant District Atto Ley Stewart replied that it was proper that the trial should proceed at once, as it was a case in which justice should be adminis-

as it was proper that the treat should proceed at once, as it was a case in which justice should be administered promptly.

Mr. Howe responded that justice was all he asked for his client, but that the interests of justice would not be subserved by forcing Ames on to trial when he was clearly unprepared.

Mr. Stewart thought the case should go on the same as any other, and, therefore, objected strenuously to any postponement whatever.

Mr. Howe assured the District Attorney that any Court in the country would grant the motion under the circumstances.

After a somewhat protracted conference between the presiding justices Judge Ledwith announced that the case must proceed. This order from the bench created no little consternation among those in attendance, and as a last resort Mr. Howe asked the Court to show him the affidavits upon which the case was to be tried, and after a hurried giance at them Mr. Howe developed the fact that the authorities were lax in their duty in having falled to attach the usual "election for trial at Special Sessions" to the complaint, and it was thereupon claimed that the case was not in Court in proper shape. The Court at once acknowledged the error, and granted Mr. Howe's motion to send the case to the Court of General Sessions, and consequently before a jury. After this disposition a writ of certiorari was also served on Mr. Johnson, the Clerk of the Court, in order, to secure more firmly the disposition of the case as then made.

THE COURTS.

A Smuggling Case—The Italian Homicide Trial; The Verdict-Becisions.

> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. The Martsen Smuggling Case.

arxsen was convicted some time ago, in the United States Circuit Court, of having smuggled and jewelry into this port by concealing the goods In false-bottomed trunks, and the goods were subsequently condemned in the United States District Court. The defence was that the goods were intended for the Mexican market, and had been concealed, not for the purposes of smuggling, but to prevent them from being stolen. Sentence on Marxsen was postponed to give time for the arguing of a motion on arrest of judgment, on the ground that, as the goods were seized in the Eastern district, the Court in this (the Southern) district had no jurisdiction to try the case. This argument was made yesterday. Judge Shipman reserved his decision.

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER.

The Homicide Case-Michael de Rosa Found Guilty of Manslaughter in the Third Degree-Sentence Deferred Till To-day. Before Judge Ingraham.

Clayed. 22c. a 26c. 32c. a 36c. a The trial of Michael de Rosa, for the murder of Giovanni Petrelli, at 37 Mulberry street, last Feb-

ruary, was continued yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Sullivan summed up for the people, after which the Court charged the jury. the people, after which the Court charged the jury. He said that there was not evidence to show any intent to kill, and therefore that they could not find a verdict of murder; but as the killing, if done by the prisoner, was in the heat of passion, without premeditation, it was, at most, manslaughter in the third or fourth degree. He called attention to the facts that the prisoner was not out; that it was the deceased's hand that was cut, which would not have happened had he held the by the handle; that the prisoner, though donying now any stabbing. nappened had he held the by the handle; that the prisoner, though donying now any stabbing, hid himself immediately after, and that there were wounds in the back of deceased. It was for them to decide whether the wounds were inflicted by the prisoner or not. In conclusion he gave the jury the definitions of manshaughter in the third and fourth degrees, and of excusable and justifiable homicities.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM. Decisions.

By Judge William E. Curtis. Souter vs. Joralski.—Order granted. Hofman vs. Casserly, Receiver.—Referen Hoffman vs. Casserly, Receiver.—Reference tranted. Table vs. Wrelff.—Motion for order of arrest de-

firmer; sales were made late last evening of 1,000 bbls. standard white, for May, at 23%, and 3,500 bbls. do., buyer's, last half of June, at 23%. Provisions.—Receipts—Pork, 1,164 bbls.; cut meats, 445 packages; lard, 737 bbls and tiercos and 25 kegs. The market for mess pork was a trifle more active but at casier prices. We hear of sales of 1,000 bbls. for June 1 at 135 25, 250 do. for June 2 do. for the range Boof continued quiet and steady to unfavorable weather; quoted at 15 c. do. for the range Boof continued quiet and steady to unfavorable weather; quoted at 15 c. do. for the range Boof continued quiet and steady at 15 do. for the range Boof continued quiet and steady at 15 do. for the range Boof continued for the sales were specified at 15 do. for the range Boof continued quiet and steady and the sales at 15 do. for the range of the sales were about 25 do. for the range of the gold unchanged. We quote:—Smoked hams, 10c. a 12c.; do. shoulders, 5 c. a 5 c.; pickied hams, 10c. a 12c.; do. shoulders, 5 c. a 5 c.; do. bellies, 7 c. a 8c. for boxed or June and July at 19 c. City lard was in good demand, with sales reported of 400 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c. a 9 5-16c. cash, 250 tierces at 19 c Table vs. Wrelff.—Motion for order of arrest denied.

Bishop et al. vs. The Empire Transportation Company.—Motion denied, without costs. See opinion.

Townsend vs. Cechran.—Judgment vacated, with leave to defendant to answer within five days, on payment to plaintinf of \$10 costs of opposing motion and clerk fees on entry of judgment.

In the Matter of Alice Colby.—Reference granted. Elisha vs. Marks.—Motion for stay denied. See memorandum.

Dempsey vs. Hall.—Motion granted, without costs. See memorandum.

Baldwin vs. Eaigler.—See memorandum on pa-

Stock this day, May 30, 1872. 77,122 66,569 43,905 2,766 Comparing with stock, June 70,850 70,850 70,850

See memorandum. Baldwin vs. Eaigler.—See memorandum on pa-By Judge McCunn.

Barnard vs. Barnard.—Report confirmed and decree ordered.

Miller vs. Miller.—Report confirmed and decree granted.

Glies vs. Lockeman et al.—Motion to refer granted.

granted.
Hodge vs. Hodge.—Report of referee confirmed and decree granted.
Strombel vs. Strombel.—Same.
Johnston vs. Johnston.—Same.
O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Mils, Motz & Co. et al.—Motion granted on terms.
Price vs. McClair et al.—Motion granted unless defendant take up report within twenty days.

By Judge J. F. Daly.

Peet vs. Wilde, Ir.—Injunction dissolved.
Feuton vs. Blake.—Motion denied, without costs.
In the matter of Robert Boyd.—Motion granted as to lieu of \$45.

MARINE COURT-PART 3. Decisions.

By Judge Tracey.

Jester vs. Warner.—Judgment for defendant.
Hughson vs. Fuller.—Judgment for plaintiff.
Abraham vs. Frankfield.—Judgment for plaintiff.
McNeider vs. Menendoz.—Judgment for defendant.
Ahon vs. Ahghe.—Judgment for defendant.

COURT OF APPEALS BAY CALENDAR.

ALBANY, May 20, 1872. The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for May 31:—Nos. 332, 130, 66½, 60, 136, 335, 336, 337.

BRUTALITY AND DEATH.

The Killing of Mary Ann Gallagher-Her Alleged Assailant Sent to the Tombs-A False Witness Entrapped-A Villainous Looking Crowd in Attendance at the Inquest.

For months past there has not been at the Coroner's office such a congregation of rowdies, fallen women and disreputable characters generally as appeared there yesterday to witness the proceedings before Coroner Herrman in the case of Patrick Clifford, the ex-State Prison convict, who stands charged with brutally kicking Mary Ann Gallagher, late of No. 77 Allen street, in the abdomen and rupturing some of the internal organs in such a manner as to cause death. Most of the witnesses, like deceased, were extremely depraved women, and they testified to knowing nothing about indiction of the fatal violence; but one of them, fortunately for the ends of justice, seemed to have quite forgotten the story she had stated to Captain Clinchy about the kicking of deceased by Clifford. The Captain, however, in his testimony, set the matter right, and by so doing placed Mary Ann Farrell, alias Brown, alias Coffee, in an unpleasant

predicament, bordering on perjury.

The prisoner, with a villainous cast of countenance, looked desperate enough to engage in any grade of crime, however dishonest and hazardous, watched the investigation with apparent indifference, and seemed but little excited when the verdict was recorded against him.

Below will be found a brief synopsis of the testimony adduced :-

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, mother of deceased, testifled that two weeks ago last Friday Patrick Clifford. the prisoner, came to her basement window, at 77 Allen street, under the influence of liquor, and in an insulting manner called to her, but she refused to answer; on turning around the witness saw that Clifford had his hand full of money; he said "I'll make you speak to me," and putting his hand behind his back threatened to shoot the witness; the prisoner had been living with deceased and he was mad because the witness would not let him come to the house; the next day (Saturday) deceased went away, and on Sunday returned again and made complaint that she felt bad; suosequently, and with much refluctance, deceased told her mother she had been kicked by Patrick Clifford in a terrible manner without provocation; the doctor who was called and made an examination found that she was bruised and beaten all over her body; Clifford was sentenced to the State Prison for four years and a haif, but only remained there a short time. The witness fully identified the prisoner as Patrick Clifford.

Mary Ann Farrell, alias Enown, alias Coffee, a depraved girl, living in Forsyth street, deposed that she knew deceased and the prisoner, but saw nothing of the kicking; on the Sunday night in question found deceased at a bad house in Hester street; she complained of feeling very sick, and was assisted home by the witness, accompanied by the prisoner.

Lens Gerlach, keeper of the house in Hester street, testified that at one o'clock on Sunday morning deceased came in and asked if she had a room, and the witness said "Yes;" deceased went out and brought Clifford in, and they went up stairs; at four o'clock in the morning witness heard some cries in the room occupied by deceased and the prisoner, and at eleven o'clock the prisoner came and said to witness that deceased had cramps all night, and asked permission for her to remain there during the day; at night deceased was taken home to her mother; heard nothing about deceased being kicked. Jane Beebee, a domestic in the house, testified that she heard deceased moanning most fearfully; and rapping on the door, which was partially ope Allen street, under the influence of liquor, and in an insulting manner called to her, but she refused

Saw the deceased kicken by
The result of the post-mortem examinasion
by Dr. John Beach showed that death resulted from
a rupture which was caused by violence.
In a few pertinent remarks to the jury by Coroner
Herrman the case was submitted, and after a short
that they rendered the following

"That Mary Ann Galagher came to her death from peritonitis, the result of a rupture caused by a kick from Patrick Clifford, in Elizabeth street, on the 11th day of May, 1872."
Clifford is twenty-three years of age, born in Ireland, lives at 150 Elizabeth street, and claims to be a carpenter by trade. In relation to the charge he said, "I am not guilty, so help me God!"

He was then committed to the Tombs to await his trial.

his trial.

The woman Mary Ann Farrell, alias Brown, alias Coffee, who told Captain Clinchy that she witnessed the kicking, and then swore that she did not and knew nothing about it, was sent to the House of Detention, and three other know-nothing witnesses were also sent to the same place.

At the conclusion of the investigation Coroner Herrman tendered his thanks to Captain Clinchy for the prompt manner in which he had arrested the prisoner and secured the witnesses.

THE JERSEY CITY FRAUDS.

Bumsted on the "Peculiarities of the Charter" Garret Vrceland's Testimony-Acting for the City at the Suggestion of Gillett-The Skinkle Letter Again—"Not a Word of Truth in It"-What George McLaughlin Told Him.

The Jersey City conspiracy trial was continued esterday. Mr. Bumsted was placed on the stand, and his cross examination was resumed by the Attorney General.

of Public Works evaded any provision of the city charter by drawing the warrant to the order of the City Treasurer; did not consider that in the reso lution authorizing the purchase there was a studied suppression of the names of persons from whom property was purchased; three or four pieces of property were bought on that resolution; he did not inquire about the ownership of the property; they are not author ized to employ any one to make purchases for the city without the passage of a resolution; loaned money to Vreeland, but had no idea that he wanted it to pay for the reservoir property; could not ex-plain all the checks shown him; handled a million and a half of money last year, and could not say what he did with every check. The witness was then shown thirteen checks issued by him to J. V. B. Vreeland, giving an explanation for each, but cautiously reserving to himself the privilege of keeping the prosecution in the shade as much as

Garret Vreeland was then called to the stand. He

seeping the prosecution in the shade as much as possible.

Garret Vreeland was then called to the stand. He stated that his only object in purchasing the reservoir property was to make inoney as a real estate dealer; he purchased for himself; was not acting as agent for any one, nor was he asked to act as such by any one. After being examined about the several plots of land purchased by him, and the particulars relating thereto, he continued, in answer to Mr. Dixon:—Did not exactly pay the money for the searches, but gave orders for the payment; had no interview with any of the owners till the contract was signed, except in the case of Lindemeyer; never divided the profits with any one nor had he any arrangement to divide; did not represent himself in this purchase as the agent of the city in even a single instance; bought the property because he thought he had better chances of selling to the city than any one else.

Did you ever act as agent for the city in any capacity in reference to this property?

A. Yes; when the subject of condemning the lands was under discussion the Board concluded that a legal tender should be offered to the property owners first, and Mr. Gillett suggested that I would be a proper person to make that tender; I readily consented; the bills for the searches came to be paid by the city in this way: I asked you (Mr. Dixon) to make out the searches for me, and as the work was to be done for me of course I would pay for it; did not pay at all; in the meantime Mr. Gillett asked me for the abstracts of the property; I told him that they were mine, had been made out by my order and that I would not divat hem over to the city unless the city paid for them; I handed them over and afterwards gave orders to Mr. Dixon to have the bills made out to the city.

The witness was then taken in hand by the Attorney General, who commenced by landing him the celebrated tell-tale letter addressed to Mr. Skinkle, of Newark, which the witness read. He was asked to give to the jury a satisfactory explanation o

letter was written merely to induce the owner to increase the commission to five per cent. The letter was not true as far as it related to the securing of the three votes.

Judge Bedle—The letter is, then, entirely untrue? Witness—It is, sir.

Judge Bedle—Not one word of truth in it? Witness—Not a word. (Laughter.)

Cross-examination continued—I said it was pretty well understood among the property owners that the land was needed for the reservoir; I knew that from conversation with the two Ormsbys and several others of the owners with whom I came in contact.

Q. One moment—did you not state that you had no

Q. One moment—did you not state that you had no conversation with the owners of this property prior to the signing of the contract? A. I met these men from time to time, and talked to them in general terms about it.

Q. What was the object of that legal tender you talked about? A. The board, I understand, were legally advised that this step would be necessary.

Q. Did you ever hear before of such a step being taken? A. I am no lawyer.

Q. Did you believe it was necessary? A. I did.

Q. Was it not made for the purpose of frightening these poor people into selling their property? A. No, sir.

Q. How much money did the board authorize you to draw? A. None.

Q. How did they know you had any money to use for this purpose? A. They did not know, and I did not tell them.

Q. Why did you not let us have your checks? A. I acted on the advice of my counsel. (Laughter.)

The Attorney General then handed to the witness the receipt book of the City Treasurer, and pointed out the place where a leaf had been torn out. The blotter opposite the missing leaf bore traces of the initials and one middle letter of the name, "Garret Vreeland." The witness stated that he knew nothing about it.

Q. When you were buying the land did it never

Vreeland." The witness stated that he knew nothing about it.

Q. When you were buying the land did it never occur to you that the city might take it from you by condemnation? A. I never gave that a thought.

The Court—Where did you expect to get money to purchase it? A. I would borrow it.

Q. Did you state to Mr. Dixon that you were making five per cent, two and a half for buying and two and a half for selling? A. I have no recollection of it.

Attorney General—How did you know where the

two and a half for selling? A. I have no recollection of it.

Attorney General—How did you know where the boundaries of the reservoir were when you were buying this property? A. The only idea I had was from a conversation with George McLaughlin, when I made a visit with him to Belleville.

Q. Oh, stop a moment. The boundaries now are not those laid out when Mr. McLaughlin spoke about it. How did you know, I repeat, that you were purchasing property within the boundaries? A. I did not know.

Q. Then you got no information about it from any member of the Board nor from any clerk in the office? A. None whatever. (Laughter).

The Court then adjourned. The cross-examination will be resumed this morning. It is expected that Mr. Winfield will address the jury for the defence immediately after recess, and will be followed by the Attorney General on behalf of the State. A great many persons visited the Court yesterday in the hope of hearing the two eminent lawyers alluded to, but they were disappointed. The case will be positively closed to-day.

POLICY SHOPS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police held yester day afternoon Commissioner Barr introduced a resolution ordering the Superintendent of Police to resolution ordering the superintendent of rolice to find out the location of every policy shop and ex-change office in the city, together with the names and addresses of the proprietors, or the parties conducting these places, and report them to the Board. It is the intention of Commissioner Barr to follow this subject up until these dens are sup-pressed.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

CHARLTON—BURGER,—On Wednesday, May 29, by Rev. J. M. Ludiow, Thomas A. Charlton to Martha M. Burger, all of this city.

Drake—Fing.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1872, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Samuel J. Drake to Carrie R. Fing, daughter of the late H. C. Fling, Esq., all of New York.

Kane—Iselin.—On Wednesday, May 29, by His Grace the Most Reverend the Archbishop of New York, Delancey Astor Kane to Eleanora Florence, daughter of Adrian Iselin, Esq.

Dled. ACKER.—On Thursday, May 30, 1872, at No. 340 West orty-eighth street, Eiza Jane Acker, widow of

tice on Saturday morning.

Arches.—On Thursday morning, May 30, Sarak Arches.—On Thursday morning, May 30, Sarak Arches, relict of Robert II. Osgood, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 19 East Twenty-first street, on Saturday morning next, at ten o'clock.

Brand.—On Thursday, May 30, Hugh Brand, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to-day (Friends), at his late residence, 82 Henry street, at one o'clock P. M.

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Berry.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1872, Alsos Taylor, wife of John S. Berry and eldest daughter of Hugh and Alice Taylor, aged 20 years, 4 montas and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at half-past one o'clock, from her late residence, 36 Dominick street, city.

Chash.—On Thursday afternoon, May 30, Tamebooks, infant son of Theodore B. and Maris B. Chase.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of its parents, 17 Horatio street, this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock.

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Crooke.—On Wednesday, May 29, Bridger Janz, wife of John Grooke, in the 24th year of her ago, unative of Durraugh, Queen's county, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from St. Vincent de Paul's church, Twenty-third street, near Sixia avenue, on Friday, May 31, at hine o'clock A. M.

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Devor.—On Wednesday, May 29, Ann, the only daughter of James and Katherine Dougan, agod 1 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 249 West Thirty-third street, on this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Earle.—On Thursday, May 30, 1872, Justus E.

Earle.—On Wednesday, May 29, M. Fanning, wife of George H. Hillyer and daughter of Garrette.

Winants.

Relations and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 464 West Twenty-third street, to-day (Friday), at two o'clock.

Howes, aged 2 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Funeral service from Trinity church, Hoboken, Saturday morning, June 1, at half-past ten o'clock.

Kelley.—On Wednesday, May 29, Insus Horrow, Infant daughter of Rev. Reuben W. and Emille Howes, aged 2 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral service from Trinity church, Hoboken, Saturday morning, June 1, at half-past ten o'clock.

Kelley.—On Wednesday, May 29, Magnast T. and the late Edward Kavanagh, aged 2 years, 1 months and 6 days.

The friends of the fa

No. 7, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

LECKIE.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 29, SARAH, wife of William Leckle, in the 63d year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 66 East Eighty-sixth street, on Saturday, June 1, at two o'clock.

LEMKEN.—In Brocklyn, on Wednesday, May 29, after a severe liness, MARY LEMKEN, the beloved wife of D. A. Lemken, aged 34 years and 8 months. The relatives and friends are respectfully myited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's German Lutheran church, corner DeKaib avenue and Walworth street, on Sunday, June 2, at two o'clock.

LUDLOW.—At Edgewater, Staten Island, on Wednesday, May 29, ELEZABETH OGDEN LUDLOW, in the 86th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at three o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Stapleton landing upon the arrival of the two o'clock boat from the city.

MALONE.—On Wednesday, May 29, MARY A. MALONE.

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MALONE.—On Wednesday, May 29, MARY A. MALONE.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 255 Bleecker street, at one o'clock, on Friday, 31st inst.

MASON.—On Thursday, May 30, after a long and painful illness, Francis MASON, in the 23d year of his age.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of

invited to attend his finera, i from the residence of his mother, 179 Sackett street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, at two o'clock P. M.

PIERCE.—In Brooklyn, at 398 Cumberland street, on Wednesday, May 29, after a short filness, Jenssia Post Sackett, beloved wife of Elisha Pierce, daughter of the late James H. Sackett, also grand-daughter of the late William Post, in the 86th year of her age.

daughter of the late William Post, in the 86th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Hanson place Methodist Episcopal church, corner of 8t. Felix street, on Saltrea.—On Thursday, May 30, of congestion et the brain, George F. Saltrer, aged 29 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 141 East Kineteenth street, on Sunday, June 2, at one o'clock P. M.

SHANNON—Suddenly, at six o'clock on Thursday afternoon, May 30, ex-Alderman Shannon.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

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RANDOLPH SPEER, aged 4 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Our Jennie is gone.

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Funcrai will take place from 157 Delancey street, on Saturday, June 1, at two o'clock P. M.

SKIDMORE.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1972, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Joseph and Janet Skidmore, in the 17th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, Francis Deacon, 130 Waverley place, on Friday, May 31, at one P. M.

STANBURY.—On Wednesday, May 29, GEORGE W.

STANBURY, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Haptist church, Sixteenth street, near Eighth avenue, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

STURCKE.—On Wednesday, May 29, DEDERICK STURCKE, in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Eighty-first street, near First avenue, on Friday, May 31, at one o'clock P. M., the remains to be taken to Lutheran Cemetery for Interment.

Wagner.—At Pleasant Valley, N. J., William

remains to be taken to Lutheran Cemetery for Interment.

Wagner.—At Pleasant Valley, N. J., Williams—
burg, L. I., in the 68th year of his age.;

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Wallach.—On Thursday, May 39, Moses Israel.
son of Samson and Nettle Wallach, aged 11 years, 6
months and 16 days.

Funeral to take place from the residence of his
parents, 124 East Sixtieth street, near Lexington
avenue, on Friday, May 31, atten o'clock A. M. Members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 279, F. and A. M.;
King Solomon Chapter, No. 213, R. A. M., and members of Congregation Schaar Schomoyim, also relatives and friends of the family, are invited to attend.

Watson.—On Tuesday, May 28, James Watson, a
native of Dromars, county Down, Ireland, in the
34th year of his age.

Belfast (Ireland) papers please copy.

Wattrs.—At Whitestone, L. L., on Thursday, May
30, William Wood Watts,

Wheeler, aged 16 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 300 Lorimer street, Brooklyn,
E. D., on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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